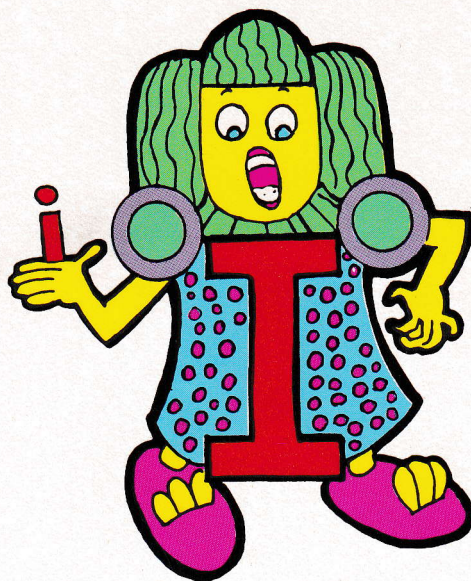




A World Book-Childcraft Reading Readiness Program

The Letter People



SKILL BOOK 17

Lesson #17

Reading Readiness Skill:

Teaching the short I sound

Before you begin this lesson, turn to the pages in the *Parent's Reference Guide* for step-by-step directions.

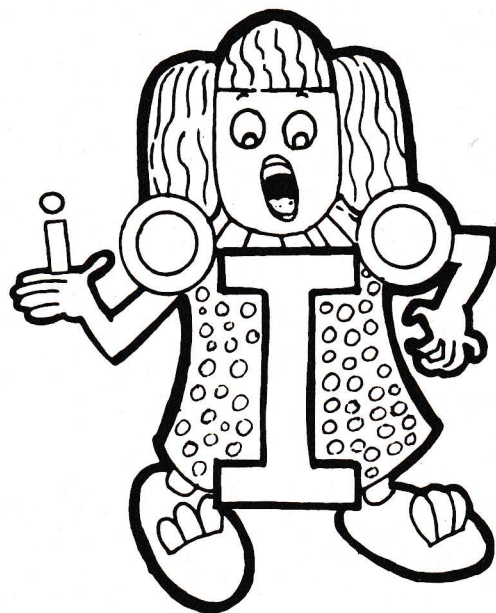
Each Letter Person has a special feature or characteristic. This characteristic helps the child remember the Letter Person's sound.

Miss I gets her short "ĭ" sound by being an "Īncredible Īnventor." Exaggerate or stress the "ĭ-ĭ" sound in "Īncredible Īnventor" and in all words that **start** with the "ĭ-ĭ" sound ("ĭ" as in "ĭtch").

In Lesson #17, Miss I introduces her upper and lower case letter and her characteristic. She also introduces words that start with her short "ĭ" sound ("ĭ" as in "ĭtch"). The Supersonic Tutor will light up every time your child chooses a correct response or finds a word that **starts** with the **same sound** as "Īncredible Īnventor."

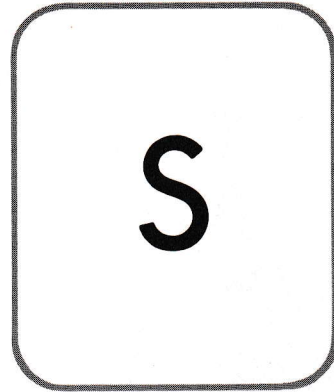
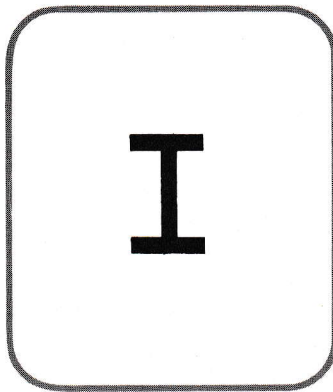
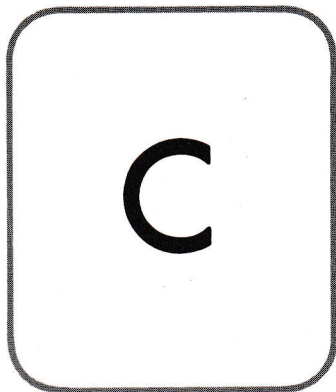
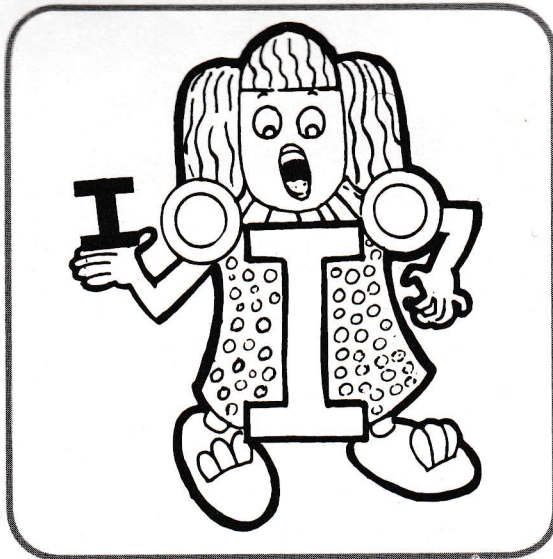
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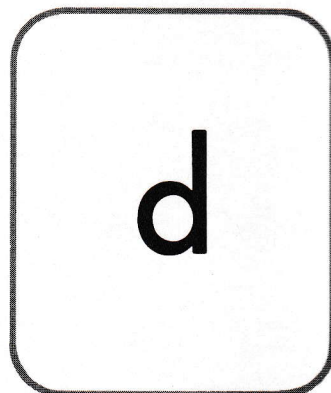
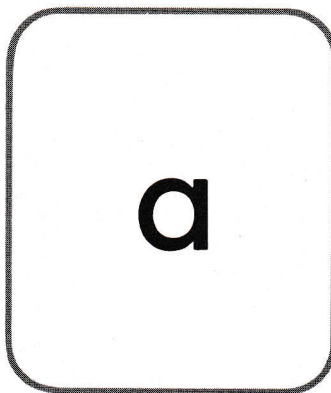
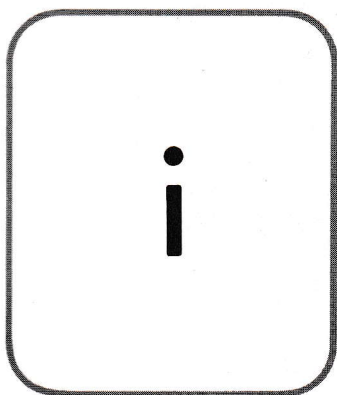
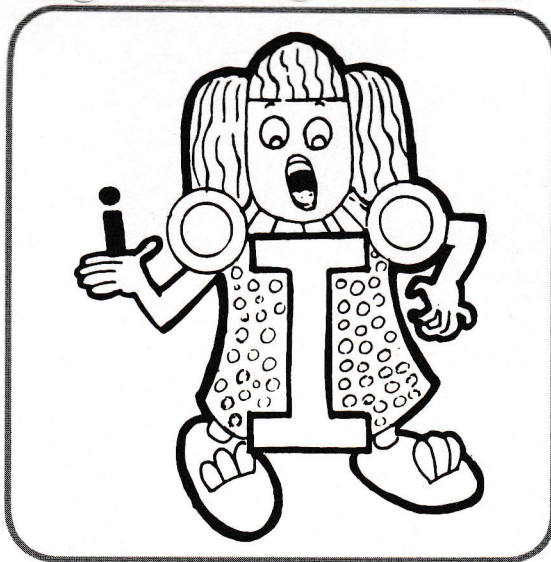
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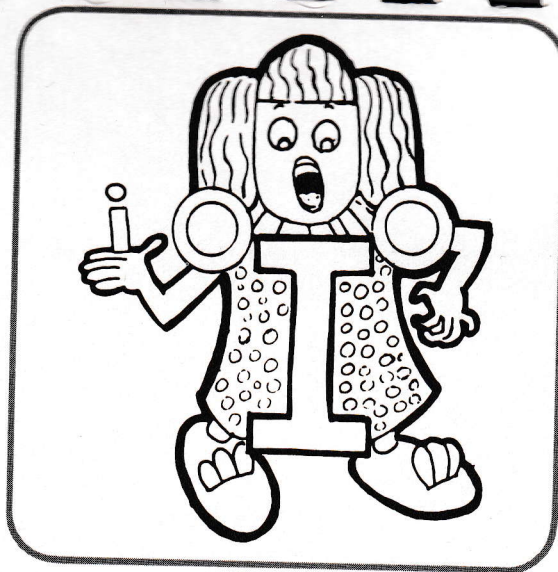
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Let's meet **Miss I**. This is **Miss I**. Touch the dot under **Miss I**.

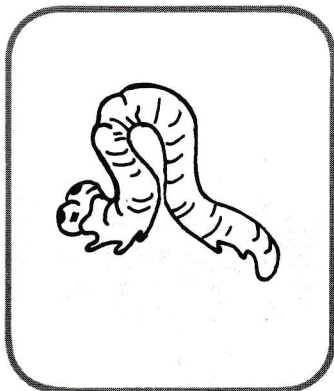
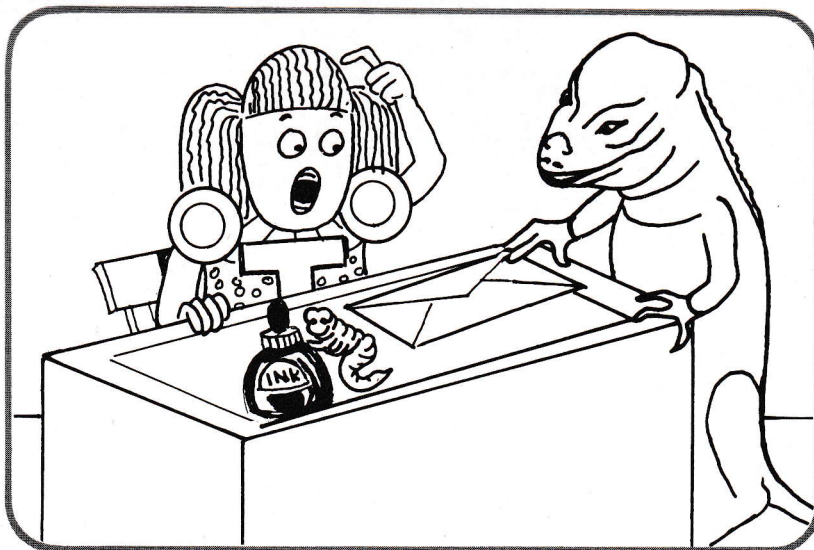




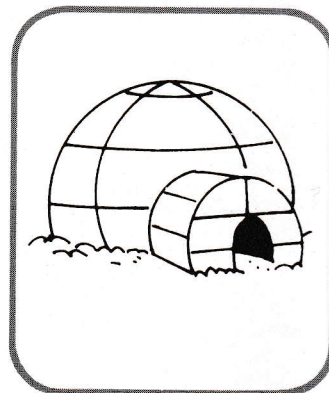
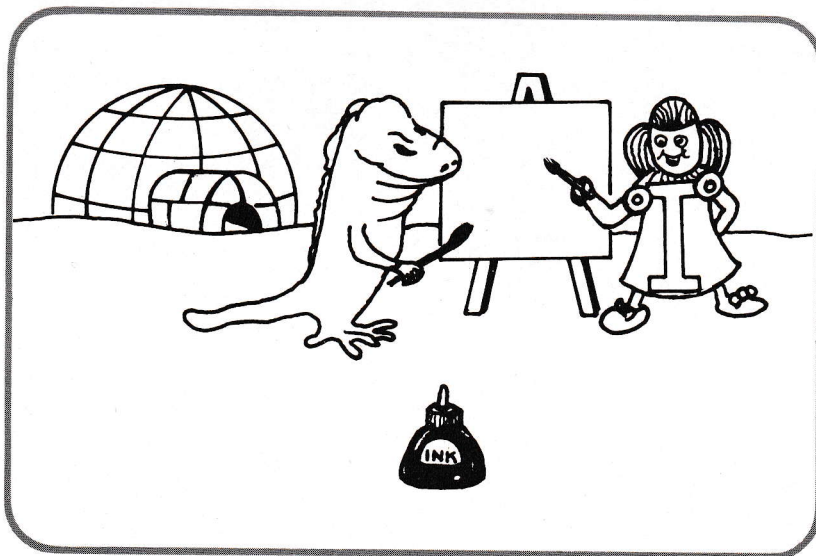
Miss I is holding her lower case letter I. Touch the dot under another lower case I.



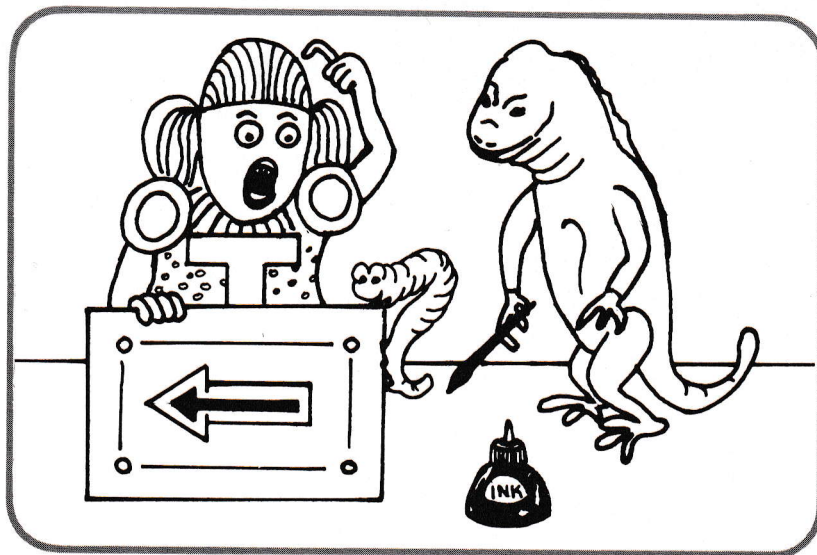
Miss I gets her sound by being an "Incredible Inventor." She invents things with her "Incredible Inventing" hand. Find Miss I's "Incredible Inventing" hand. Touch the dot under it. Say "Incredible inventor."



Miss I has incredible pets that do incredible things. She has an inchworm that can climb a bottle of ink. She has an iguana that can sit at a table. Say "incredible inventor." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "incredible inventor" (Inchworm, Ink, Iguana).

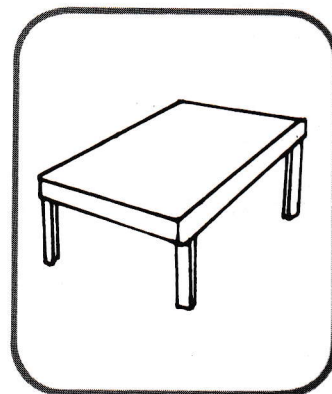
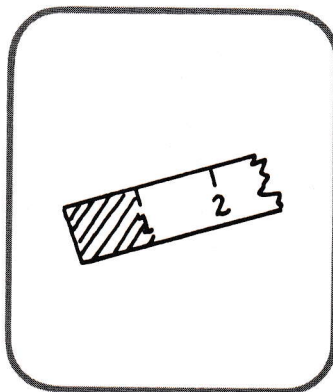
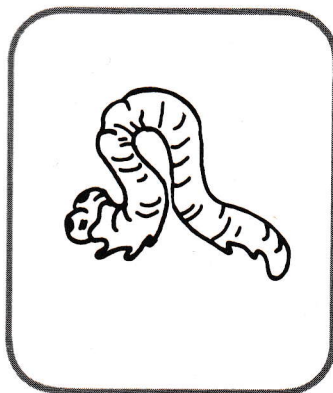
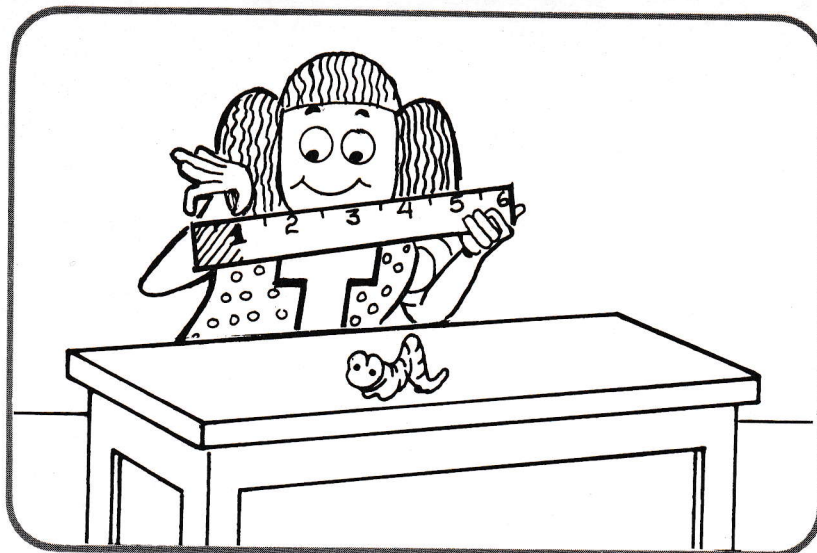


Miss I's Iguana can do more incredible things. Now the Iguana is using Ink to help Miss I make a sign. They will put the sign on the igloo. Say "Incredible Inventor." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "Incredible Inventor" (Iguana, Ink, Igloo).

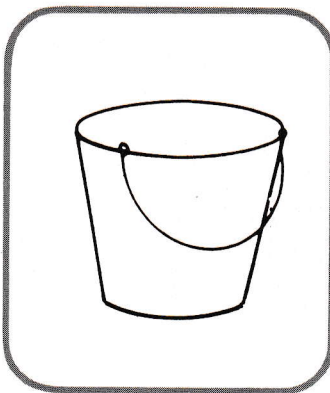


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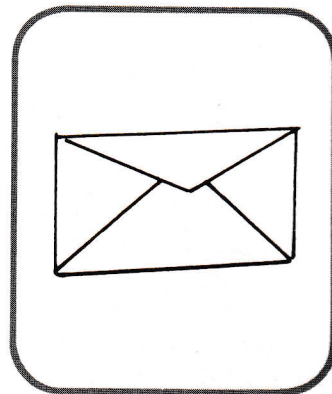
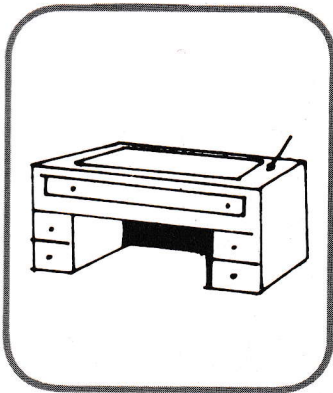
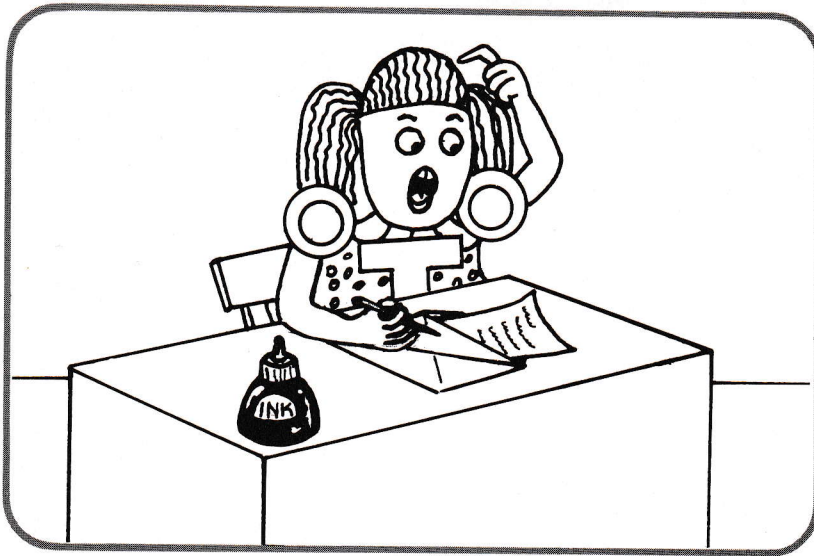
The iguana used ink to help Miss I make a sign. Now the inchworm sees how wide the sign is. Say "Incredible Inventor." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "Incredible Inventor" (iguana, ink, inchworm).



Everyone asks Miss I if her Inchworm is really an Inch long. The Inchworm climbs up on the table. Miss I measures it. Say "Incredible Inventor." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "Incredible Inventor" (Inchworm, Inch, table).

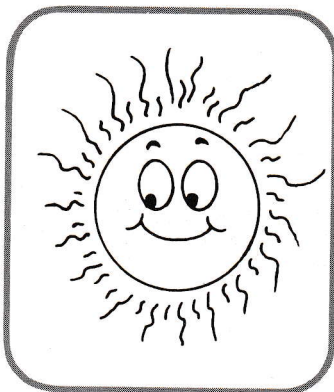
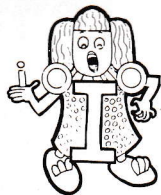


Miss I spilled a bottle of ink. She quickly got a pail of water and a mop. Now she can clean the spill. Say "Incredible Inventor." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "Incredible Inventor" (ink, pail, mop).

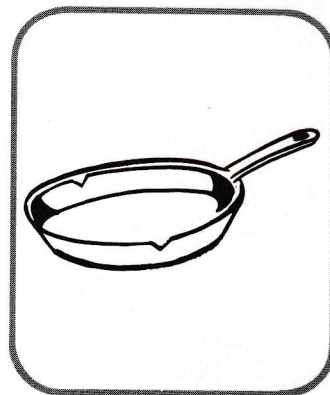
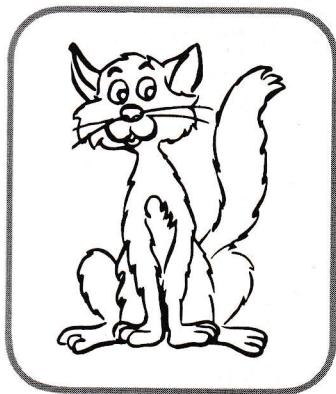


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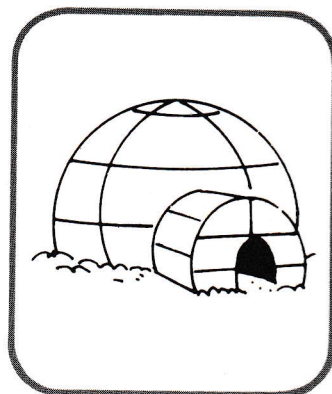
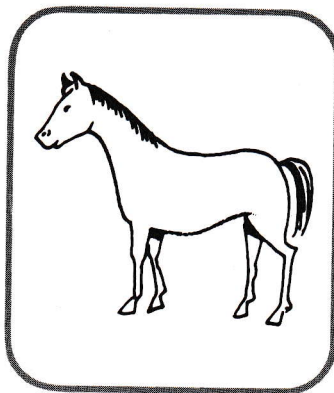
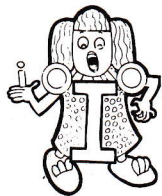
Miss I sat at her desk. She dipped her pen into the ink. She wrote a letter and put it into an envelope. Now she will mail the letter. Say "Incredible Inventor." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "Incredible Inventor" (desk, ink, envelope).



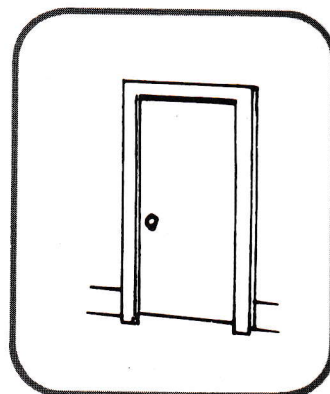
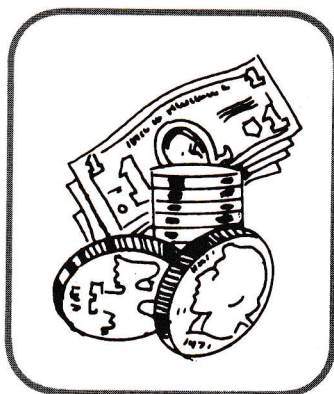
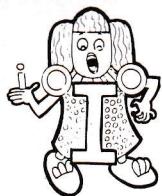
Remember, Miss I gets her sound by being an "Incredible Inventor." Say "Incredible Inventor." Now say the name of each picture (Igloo, sun, man). Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "Incredible Inventor."



Say "Incredible Inventor." Now say the name of each picture out loud (cat, ink, pan).
Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "Incredible Inventor."



Say the name of each picture out loud (mouse, horse, igloo). Say "Incredible Inventor."
Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "Incredible
inventor."



Say "incredible inventor." Now say the name of each picture (money, iguana, door).
Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "incredible inventor."